SPEECHES OF Hendricks and Voorhees.

Agents' rates. Orders are solicited.

The speech of Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks, before the Democratic Convention on the Eighth of January, 1862, and the speech of Hon. Daniel W. Voorhees, in the House of Representatives, February 20, on the duty of the Federal Government in its relations to the civil war and the objects for which it should be prosecuted, are for sale at this office, published in a per phlet of sixteen pages, including both speeches. Each one is among the ables. delivered on the present cri is, and should be placed in the hands of every voter in the State. Price \$1 per hundred. All orders promptly filled.

Proceedings of the State Convention. The extra edition of the Sentinel, containing the proceedings of the 8th of January Convention, being exhausted, and to meet the additional orders we are daily receiving for them, we have concluded to publish another edition it larger type. Those of our friends who desire to order them will please do so promptly. Price \$1 per hundred.

No better document can be circulated to disabuse the public mind of the erroneous impressions that unserupulous papers and politicians have attempted to create in regard to the character of the Convention and its action upon the mo mentuous issues now before the country.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

SATURDAY NIGHT, March 8.

Council met. A quorum present. Mr. Wallace presented a remonstrance signed by 650 citizens, against the passage of an ordinance to prevent the erection of cattle pens in or near the city. Laid on the table.

Mr. Wallace-A petition preferring charges against William Britney, Day Policeman. Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Haughey, from the Finance Committee, reported in favor of refunding erroneous taxes paid by sundry persons to the amount of \$55 65.

Concurred in. Mr. Fletcher, from the Committee on Accounts, an ordinance appropriating money for the payment of claims against the city to the amount

The following reports were submitted and approved:

The Ciera presented his mo	ntary report,
follows:	The same of the sa
Orders outstanding Feb. 1, '62	\$39,068
Issued in Feb. 1862:	10 00
For salaries\$1,69	
Fire department 1,00	92 85
	62 54
	33 48
Percentage 2	10 40

Taxes refunded Interest paid on orders.... 135 52 Market-house expenses Street improvements..... 89 27 Cemetery Nuisances Town clock.... 12 50 Firemen's certificates redeemed...... Jail expenses Specific appropriations....

Total...... Orders redeemed by Treasurer in Feb. '62..... Outstanding March 1,'62 ...

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT For the month ending Feb. 28, 1862.

RECEIPTS. Current tax collected 9,859 66 Licenses collected 30 00

Market rents collected 15 10 Total receipts for the month \$16,851 46

DISBURSEMENTS.

Andries and an annual section of the	* 2007.
Forstreet improvements	\$951.85
Fire department	2,743 22
Police	2,207 29
Salaries	
Gas	
Specific	
Elections	
Jail expenses	
Costs	
Gas fixtures	
Army relief	50 30
Making plats	300 00
Books and stationery	7 24
Profiles	100 00
Markets	214 09
Bridges	30 00
Feeding soldiers	150 00
Nuisances	20 00
Cisterns	281 37
Printing	252 79
Taxes refunded	260 60
	Control Carlo Carlo Add

Hospital 470 00 Judgments paid 195 00 Balance to next month.....

\$16,851 45 Balance on hand March 1, '62 \$840 86

Kincil, drivers, 28 days each, at

Interest paid on orders 312 53

Rents..... 445 00

CHIEF FIRE ENGINEER'S REPORT. Pay roll of the Fire Department for the month ending March 15, 1862: Frank Glazier, C. E. Curtis, and Dan'l Glazier, engineers, one month each at \$60 John M. Davis, E. H. Webster, Ralph Hunter, firemen, 28 days each, at August Nagle, Charles Rhodes, Lafe Doughty, Abram Smock, John Cal Jahan, Samuel Blythe and George

\$1 60....

Total.... CHIEF OF POLICE'S REPORT. The police have served as follows: Regular Police. George Taffe...... 28 " 44 80 Halden Davis...... 20 " **** 32 00 John S. Bray...... 28 " 44 80 Charles E. Carter..... 20 " 32 80 44 80 Harmibal Taffe...... 22 " 33 00 Michael Gallivan 27 " Eli A. Duvall. 5 " 8 00

William Amos..... 5 "

John Bacon..... 2 "

John Lynch 16 "

Charles Wright.....

Arrests were made as follows: For intoxication..... 27 Assault and battery 6 Disturbing the peace. Grand Larceny 5 Shooting on street
Driving on sidewalks.... Selling without license Prostitution 6

Total number of arrests....... 86 Arrests were made by the following police-T. D. Amos, 10; H. Taffe, 2; George Taffe, 3; John S. Bray, 9; H. Davis, 3; Charles E. Carter,

0; W. H. Fitch, 9; J. P. Catterson, 2; M. Gallivan, 12; John Lynch, 3; J. S. Russell, 11; H. Paul, 7; H. S. Adams, 4; A. E. Catterson, 2; T. A. Ramsey, 2.

CITY SEXTON'S REPORT. Number of interments for month ending March

one year 5 years " 80 " 1 ORDINANCES

An ordinance to prevent the erection of cattle pens and declaring them nuisances, failed on its passage. Aves 1-noes 9. Mr. Wallace introduced an ordinance for the

grading and graveling Market street and sidewalks, between the east side of Alabama street and the west side of New Jersey street. Read first and second time.

Mr. Haughey introduced an ordinance to amend an ordinance concerning the Fire Department. Read first and second time.

Mr. Brown introduced an ordinance regulating the costs to be charged for violating city ordinances. Referred to the Judiciary Commit-

The Mayor submitted the resignation of G. W. Geisendorff, Councilman of the 4th Ward, which was accepted. Adjourned.

Our correspondent is not alone in his opinion of the abuses, by the police, of the ordinance against leaving horses hitched in the streets. The Journal of Saturday says, "We have re ceived a communication taking exceptions to the conduct of some of our city officials as to the manner in which the ordinance is enforced," but declines to publish it. Now, as the local of the Journal is a member of the Council, we shall anxiously look "for some action which will remedy some of the evils," for he with our correspondent and hundreds of other citizens admits of \$3,184 75. Rules suspended and ordinance they exist-"that they grow out of the enforcement of this ordinance." We hope the suggestion of our correspondent, as one of the remedies, will not be overlooked, that is requiring the police to warn for the first, and only arrest for the second offense. The conduct of the city officials, in the manner of enforcing this law, is creating such great indignation in the minds of the citizens that we think it will be an easy matter at the next election to oust them from the positions they have so flagrantly prostituted to their own aggrandize-

> HERRMANN.-A new sensation is about to visit our city. After turning the heads of every me tropolis in the Union, Herrmann is soon to visit us. And who may Herrmann be? is the naturial question. He is the genius in the magic line, the most ambidextrous prestidigitating thaumaturgist that ever peopled a psychomanteum; the only real and self-evidently indisputable descendant - 4,694 61 from Cornelius Agrippa, if indeed he is not the aforesaid Cornelius himself, done up in broadcloth and transmitted to latter times to puzzle the 16.010 60 five senses of mankind by a skill which, with the most singularly preposterous condescensions, he \$27,752 11 is good enough to call merely slight of hand. He is the identical gentleman who is so "hail fellow well met" with Sathanas, that he transfers your watch and purse from your pockets into the sole of an old boot in your bed-room, or the bowl of soup you order at the restaurateur's next morning for your lunch. It is no use opening your eyes and keeping them fixed upon him; he is the master of your visual organs, and makes them see ____ 14,878 04 and believe whatever he thinks it advisable that

THE REV. DR. R. BROWNLOW SMITH!-This gentleman recently lectured, on the invitation of Gov. Morton, before our citizens in the Hall of the House of Representatives. His Excellency, Parson Hyde, Parson Tindall, the Journal, the Young Men's Northwestern Christian Society, and all the rest indorsed and commended him especially as he brought a tale about Andy Johnson's wife having received fifty lashes on her bare back from the rebels in Tennessee. Certainly, bringing this story, he was voted a good man, and benevolent gentiemen, including the Gov ernor, and philanthropic ladies, including others, flocked to hear him. We cannot do better, for their edification, than copy the following from

the Columbus (Ohio) Journal: A RASCAL -We acknowledge the "sell;" in fact we were completely disposed of, and "the money received -by a scoundrel calling himself Rev. Dr. Brownlow Smith. From representations from prominent individuals, we were led to disbelieve the charge made by the Dayton Journal that he was an imposter, and we take back all we said. But his actions in this city since that time have convinced us that the Journal did not tell one half the truth-he is not only an imposter but he is also a thief, and we warn our friends of the press everywhere against his im-

The next charlatan that comes along, especially if Gov. Morton indorses him, we shall go to

For the greatest variety, best prepared delicacies of the seasons and the more bountiful supply of trimmings, commend us to the Crystal Palace, Washington street, opposite the Palmer 134 40 House. This old establishment is the most orderly, quiet and creditable place of resort in our city. Mr. Beek cannot be surpassed as a caterer 313 60 expeditions and are not to be excelled in the manner in which they prepare their dishes for the table. His patrons are always assured of prompt attendance from the waiters, a spotless cloth, bright knives, clean plates, and the best of condiments. So famous has this establishment be-Thomas A. Ramsey.... 28 nights..... \$49 00 come for these superior accommodations that it Thomas D. Amos 28 " 44 80 is the most extensively patronized of all our

restaurants. STABBING AFFRAY .- On Saturday last Mr. H. Walls, the proprietor of an eating saloon near the James P. Catterson 15 " 24 00 Union Depot, had an altereation with Mr. John W. H. Fitch.... 28 " 44 80 McCabe, whom he had formerly in his employ. 43 20 McCabe struck Mr. Wall, who retreated, going Frederick Schiegert.... 11 " 17 60 McCabe struck Mr. Wall, who retreated, going John S Russel...... 28 " 44 80 from behind his counter into his kitchen. Here Henry Paul. 28 " 44 80 McCabe followed, and being a stout and desper-H. S. Adams 23 " 36 80 ate man, kicked the cook and struck Mrs. Walls A S Catterson..... 28 " 44 80 a severe blow on the shoulder. This was more \$1,473,825.

To filt recancies. Robert B. Barbee 4 nights 6 40 seized a butcher knife, the first implement lying 8 00 near, and defended himself and his wife and his 8 00 own household. He inflicted two or three severe 3 20 wounds on McCabe, only seeking to disable him. E. Hedges 11 16 " 18 40 The result was M. Cabe retired bloody and faint-.... 25 60 ing. An investigation of the case will be had

At Hospital No. 3, the central hospital of which Drs. T. and W. Bullard are surgeous,

there are now some one bundred and forty patients, all rebel prisoners The Congressional davestigating Committee, of which Mr. Van Wyck is Chairman, is now in Cincinnati, examining matters connected with the War Department. It is expected they will close their labors in that city to-night, and be here to morrow

NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AMES INSTI-TUTE. - You are requested to meet for the election of officers on Tuesday evening, the 14th inst., at 7 o'clock. W. H. CRAFT, Pres. CLA WEIGHT SECIT MAHTE Richmond, Indiana, is one of the most

gentlemanly proprietor of the Meredith House, keeps one of the best hotels in the State. Gi him a call when you go to the Quaker City.

Dr. John F. Riddick, a physician favorably known throughout Indiana, is Assistant Surgeon at Mound City. We learn that the mortality has been very great at that place during the last ten dead room on the morning of the 6th inst.

The new City Directory, published by H. H. Dodd & Co., is issued, and is now in the hands of subscribers. We notice that the name of Mr. Leopold Kabis appears first in the list of patron- with late trains the rush came in to-day and broke imics spelled with a "K." In other respects the prices down completely. work is beautifully gotten up.

at No. 26, opposite Glenn's Block. Every family, store, office, or any person using ladders, if in steps ever invented and the cheapest. Fifty or

MORITZ & BROTHERS .- This enterprising firm of merchant tailors, No. 3 East Washington street, have recently received a splendid lot of new goods in their line, among the consignment Com'n do do being five cases of the finest English and French cassimeres of the latest spring style. Give Moritz & Brothers a call.

Spring Goods -- Werden & Co., have just reertment of oil and linen shades, buff and green best curtain hangers in the city, whom they keep quotations. We quote: constantly employed.

an actor of much merit, will be the recipient of a during his stay in this city and will doubtless be market is heavy and lower at the close. honored with a house full of admirers. He has selected an excellent entertainment consisting of the comedy of the Serious Family and a new piece entitled the Republican Party-the bene ficiary appearing in both, assisted by Messrs. Albaugh, Hill, Ashmer, Hight, White, Mrs. Pope Ashmer, Foster, Hill, &c., &c. Miss Marion Ma carthy and Mr. Felix A. Vincent will both appear in the comedy, and between the pieces Miss M. will delight us with one of her exquisite bal-

The following are the Grand Jurors drawn at the present session of the Board of Commissioners of Marion county to serve at the March and September terms of the Marion Circuit

March Term-Smith McFall, Jacob Roberts, Geo. Richardson, Zenos Bragdon, Henry Ohr, Samuel Rumford, Charles Murray, Joseph Allen, Asa B. Strong, Jas. Sutherland, Jacob Whitesel,

September Term-E. J. Howland, Daniel Hollingsworth, Joshua Edwards, James McVey, Jacob Coil, T. C. Smock, W. L. Thomas, Alex. Jameson, Joseph Brenton, John Armstrong, Sugar unchanged in price. Fred. Saylor, John Tarlton.

ALTA PETE.-The March number of this witty journal, published by the Messrs. Glenn, of Indianapolis, has been received. Though intended as an advertising sheet, three fourths of its space is filled with choice reading matter, among which are many rich jokes. The enterprise of these liberal dry goods men is proverbial, and they are White River Clipper.

Ick! Ick!-George W. Pitts informs us thathe the market closing drooping. has plenty of ice in store to supply all his old customers in this city and any amount of new ones, and also can spare from 1,000 to 1,500 tans for shipping to other places.

City Orders for sale at Fletcher's Bank in amounts to suit tax payers.

BANK REPORT, BANK OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE LEADING ITEMS from the Reports of the Branches of this Bank, Feb.

Notes and bills under discount \$3,987,394 41 Indiana and U. S. Bonds 143,675 00 Due from other banks 1,311,947 64 Notes of other banks...... 389,247 00 Gold and silver...... 2,844,938 64

LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC.

Notes in circulation \$3,301,310 00 Due to depositors..... 1,372,995 67 Due to other banks 151,795 59 -84.826.101.26 Total of liabilities to the public 4.826,101 26 . .. Cash means..... 4,546,132 68 Excess of liabilities over present cash means...... Which amount would be more than provided for, by re- United States 6 " 1868. . ceipts from discounts, if the branches should cease to discount for a single week. The following contrasts exhibit the changes that have taken place a nce the 31st of December last: Notes and bills discounted, Dec. 31, 1861. . \$4,978,973 36 Feb. 28, 1862. 3.987,394 41 for the most fastidious epicure. His cooks are Due from other banks Dec. 31, 1861 \$1,328,860 71 " Feb. 28, 1862 1,311,947 64 " Feb. 28, 1862 389,247 00

March 8, 1862.

Feb. 28, 1862...... 2,844,938 04 Decrease of circulation 2.571,457 on Ohio6 Feb. 28, 1862...... 1,372,995 67 Ohio......6 Increase \$27,410 07 The contrasts show, among other things, that while our Tennessee 6 " Divers ulation has been reduced, since the suspension of Illinois inter't 6 -" of 1879, other banks, \$2,571,457, our coin has been reduced only Indiana..... 5 Few of our notes were returned before the 15th of January, (some time being required by the assorting houses, chiefly non-residents, to get their machinery in good 10wa 72 houses; while another fact, that during this period, the proportion of our coin to our circulation was largely in-

COMMERCIAL.

New York Cattle Market.

Manuer Day, Wednesday, Marab 5, 1862. Total receipts of eattle of all kinds for the NEWS SHEET THE ACT AC Borvey, Cows. Veals, Lambs Swipe 3.965 135 335 6.605 17.392 Last week ... 3,329 347 116 4,760 9,188 last year. 3,653 95 132 5,880 6,624 Average num ber per week last year ... 4.370 - 113 . 638 9.896 11 530 BEEVES FROM DIFFERENT STATES. New York 769 Illinois 1,180 Pennsylvania.... 113 Iowa.... -Oluo...... 885 Michigan 72 Indiana 270 Connecticut 46 Ke. tucky... 175 New Jersey.... 13 beautiful cities in the State, and Winchester, the Canada. - Missouri 51 BERVES.

The market opened this week quite firmly, and the sales of Monday and Tuesday were large, at rates quite equal to those quoted in the Journal of Commerce last week. The stock in the vards this morning was found to be quite large, so that buyers were not long in satisfying themselves that the demand would be more than satisfied, and they were shy, bidding down heavily, and causing prices to close at a dedays. As many as twenty were laid out in the cline of \$5 per head, with sevesal hundred head remaining unsold.

This decline in prices is owing chiefly to the movement of speculators who rushed out West from the market of last week to buy up cattle for this week, and the drovers of this State catching the same spirit, sent in their coarse stock, so that

Fifth supply of step ladders just received Prime 9 00@ 9 2 Medium to good 7 75@ 8 50 more have been sold in the city, and all recom. Are in fair demand and the sales have been made at about the rates of last week, the market

> closing steadily at our quotations. Best cowsper head \$43@50 Fair do do Are in active request at rates about the same as

last week. The chief sales have been made at 51, @6c, only a few of the pick having been sold at 61 c. We quote: Good and extra qualities....per lb 6 @615 cts ceived and offer for sale a very large and fine as- Other qualities do 412@512 cts

hollands, of all widths and lengths, and also a Have sold very readily at better prices; the adnew fixture, "Palmer's," the best now in use, vance was first realized early in the week, and and all the old style of fixtures, for cord tassels, the demand has been sufficient to maintain the pictures, and curtains. They have one of the advanced rates, the market closing firmly at our Sheep at......\$3 75@7 00 per head

Sheep per lb....... 5 @ 51/4c. METROPOLITAN HALL -Mr. Claud Hamilton, Were active and prices advanced early in the week, but later, swine have sold less freely, and benefit this evening. He has made many friends with unfavorable weather and an over supply the

Live Hogs	Dressed
Heavy prime cornfed 434@478	534@6
Light do45 @ (434	534@6
Heavy still fed414@412	514@512
Light	514@51/2

Cincinnati Market. GINCINNATI, March 8.

Flour firm and in good demand at \$4 30@ 4 35 for superfine, which is the grade wanted; extra sells at \$4 40@4 50. Wheat is 2c higher and in fair demand at 93(a) 95c for red and \$ 00@1 03 for white.

Corn advanced to 33c and in good demand Oats dull and unchanged at 28c. Rve in good demand at 52@55c. Barley steady at 65@70. Whisky firm and in good demand at 183 c.

No change in provisions and not much done. Choice brands of mess pork sold at \$11 75; closing steady. Bulk meats may be quoted at 314@33ge for shoulders and 43 c for sides. Country lard sold at 7e; city gut at 634c.

Small sales of clear bacon sides at 6c for old and 63ge for new. Groceries unchanged. Coffee is hel | more firmly but not much doing;

sales at 20@2034c Molasses unchanged and steady at 40@ 42c. Exchange 18 premium.

BY PELEGRAPH. New York Market.

NEW YORK, March 8. In flour there is less doing for State and West ern; the market is hardly so firm; sale at \$5 35 @5 45 for superfine State; \$5 55@5 60 for continually reaping golden harvests as the result extra State; \$5 35@5 45 for superfine Western; of their good management and advertising policy. \$5 55@5 80 for common to medium extra West ern; \$5 90@6 00 for shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio, and \$6 05@6 75 for trade brands,

The whisky market is without decided chhnge n prices but closed somewhat heavy; small sales Wheat-Nothing of importance doing; market dull and entirely nominal; sales of spring State

at \$1 23; ped Long Island \$1 23. Corn rules heavy and easier; sales at 60%, @61 sc for old mixed Western in store and de-

livered and 59@60c for new yellow Jersey Pork opened steady and closed a shade lower for mess while prime ruled steady; sales at \$13 @14 25 for mess; 10@11 for prime and \$12@14

for Western and city mess. Beef rules quiet and steady. Lard in fair demand and prices slightly favor

the buyer; sales at 716 @81gc. Butter selling at 10@13c for Ohio and 16@21c Coffee-Rio continues firm with a fair business

doing; sales at 191a@20c. Sugar-Raw inactive and firmer; fair to good refinery 65 (a 63 c; Cuba 6 a 7c; Porto Rico 73 a Cheese dull and heavy at 5@7c.

Molasses firmer with a moderate business \$8,677,202 09 doing; Cuba 25c; Porto Rico 36c.

New York Stock Table. CORRECTED WEEKLY.

UNITED STATES STOCKS. Offered, Asked. United States 6 p cent 1862. - 981 United States 6 " coupon 1862. 99 United States 6 " 1867... 90 United States 6 " coupon 1868. . -United States 6 " " .1881.. 92 United States 5 " " .1869.. 88 United States 5 " 1874. ... 7814 7874 United States 5 " regis'd 1874. 80

United States 5 " " .1871... Treasury Notes, 6 P ct., 2 yr con. 981 9948 Treasury Notes, 7.30 " 3 " " . 991 9938 Treasury Notes, 12 " American Gold 102 1021 . . 1872-1877... 108 1081/ New York ... 6 " .1858-1860 ... New York ... 6 . . 1866-1874. . 991864...1001. 1870. 1101. New York ... 7 " 18601870 "1886... " c'n. 1850-90... 1872-86... Missouri 6 working order.) and the fact that in about six weeks we Louisiana...6 " long .. 60 redeemed more than two and a half millions of our circu- N. Carolina, .. 6 " 1873... 7134 conclusive evidence of the strength of the bank and the

" coupon..... 88

California...7

Michigan ... 6

TELEGRAPHIC.

REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE DAILY STATE BESTERES. WASHINGTON NEWS.

ARMY CONTRACTS.

Movements of General Burnside. A BATTLE IN NEW MEXICO

SOUTHERN NEWS

LEESBURG EVACUATED.

NAVAL ENGACEMENT. Cumberland & Congress Destroyed

The Merrimae Disabled.

From Washington. WASHINGTON, March 8 .- Specials this morning are very barren of real news. The Tribune says:

Contracts for the transportation of army supplies for the next two years from Fort Leaven worth and Kansas City to posts west of these points, including all in Kansas, Nebraska, Utah, Colorado and New Mexico, were to-day awarded by Gen. Meigs to Irwin, Jackson & Co., the former contractors, their bid being regarded as the most favorable to the Government.

The Times's dispatch says: The more the President's message is discussed the more difficult is it to define the position of parties in regard to it. One great point however is gained; the subject is universally discussed with more coolness than ever before character ized a question about slavery.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Dole has returnee from the West. While in Kansas and Nebraska the Indian

of their warriors for military duty, but they can-Over 6,000 loval Indian refugees from the Cherokee country are in the lower part of Kausas. In their retreat thither from the superior which laid about a quarter of a mile distant. The which impeded their stampede. The panic among sisting the iron clad steamer, at once struck he them at that time is represented as frightful

These Indians being in a destitute condition, Gen. Hunter supplied their immediate wants. Commissioner Dole telegraphs to the Government authorities here, and through his representations Congress promptly passed an act for their

The Postoffice Department received a letter from Nashville to day dated the 3d inst., in which it is stated that Special Agent Morehead, on taking possession of the Postoffice in that city found the rebel Postmaster bad stripped it of every ar ticle of property, including blanks, locks, mail bags, time scales, keys, &c. The agent had managed to get the mails from Nashville to Lou- Newport News batteries.

The letter adds: The Federal officers and troops have again been agreeably disappointed by the good behavior and deportment of the Secessionists. Others are mad because the officers and men will not com mit acts of violence and perpetrate outrage of to retreat from their guns. some kind.

Southern News.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 7 .- A flag of truce from Norfolk brought down the commandant of the French steamer. He represents that there was great excitement at Norfolk. The hotels were swarming with offi-

cers from the Gulf States. The Virginia troops have been sent away. The people dread the destruction of the city in case of an attack. A strong force is concentrating at Suffolk to

check Gen Burnside who was reported to have reached Newton in force and was moving on The reason given by the rebels for not returning Col. Corcoran is that maps and drawings have been found concealed upon his person.

No further communication has been received as to the release of Federal prisoners at Rich Richmond papers of Friday contain no military news except the arrest of a number of Union men principally Germans.

A detective officer broke into the room of the German Turners and found two American flags and a painting on the wall of the Goddess of Liberty holding the Union colors and a shield, and with the words underneath "Hats off." The House of Representatives have passed a resolution by a vote of 71 to 11 recommending and directing military commanders to destroy all cotton and tobacco that is in any danger of fall-

ing into the hands of the enomy. A resolution was also adopted asking the President to inform the House what foreign vessels of war are doing in Hampton Roads. The Richmond Dispatch says:

A vessel drawing sixteen feet of water recently passed out of Charleston harbor. Charles Palmer, arrested for disloyalty a few days since at Richmond, has been discharged. Specie at Richmond is quoted at 40@50 per

A dispatch from Atlanta, Georgia, says: The Federal troops have possession of Mur-General Sydney Johnston has retreated to De-

Rev. David Wilmot, late of Philadelphia, was consecrated on Thursday at Richmond as Bishop

The steamer Merrimac was lying near the navy-yard yesterday morning with flags flying and a crew on board. She draws twenty three feet of water, and is described as looking like the roof of a suken house, with a smoke-stack protruding from the water.

DENVER CITY via JULESBURG, N. T., March 7. -By Military Express the following news is received here to day: A desperate and terrible battle, lasting all day, Craig, on the 21st ult.

took place at Valverde, ten miles south of Fort The fight was probably resumed on the 22d The loss was great on both sides. Both parties claim the victory.

A regiment of Mexicans, commanded by Col. Parron, ran away. Capt. McRae, who had charge of the artillery. and every one of his command, was killed at his post, and the cannon taken by the enemy.

messenger left.

From Missouri. CHICAGO, March 8 .- A special from Cairo to the Times says:

Columbus, thrown away by the rebels in evacuating the place. A detachment of the 2d Illinois cavalry re turned from Bertrand to-day, bringing several prisoners. They report the country still infested by roving bands of Jeff Thompson's marauders.

Thirty cannon have been already found at

Sunday Night Dispatches. From Leesburg. LEYSBURG, VA., March S .- Col. Geary

The stars and stripes now wave over all the The Monitor is uninjured and ready for an-The rebels fell back towards Middleburg. Last night Col. Geary left Lovettsville with his command and marched through Wheatland Waterford, taking prisoners at both places, and putting the scattered forces of the enemy to

Shortly after sunrise this morning he took possession of Fort Johnston, which was rechristened by the officers "Fort Geary?" A 3 1 He then entered town with flags flying and bayonets fixed.

one of their greatest strongholds, could be discovered through a glass in full retreat. The command took many prisoners and a quantity of army stores and are in possession of the bank, postoffice and public buildings. Forts the entire community.

The rebei troops, who had considered this as

Beauregard and Evans are also taken. This brilliant achievement, accomplished by a

well time! blow and skillful maneuver, is of vast importunce. The command is well and in good spirits.

A detachment of the 1st Missouri cavalry did much service under the direction of Col. Geary,

OFFICIAL DISPATCH. POOLSVILLE, Mp., March 8. Brigadier General Williams, Washington: Leesburg was entirely evacuated yesterda morning. The reports are that Col. Geary's ad

N. T. J. DANA.

Brigadier General.

From Fortress Monroe. FORTRESS MONROE, March 8 .- The duliness of Old Point was startled at 10 o'clock to-day by the announcement that a monstrous vessel, sup posed to be the Merrimac, looking like a sub

merged house with the roof only above water. was moving down from Norfolk by the channel in front of Sewall's Point battery. Signal guns were also ordered by the Cumberland and Congress to notify the Minnesota, St. Lawrence and Roanoke of the approaching dan-

ger and all was excitement about Fortress Mon-

There was nothing protruding above the water but the flag staff flying the rebel flag and a short smoke stack. She moved along slowly and turning into the channel tending to Newport News, steamed direct for the frigates Cumberland and Congress which were lying at the mouth of James river.

As soon as she came within range of the Cum berland she opesed on her with her heavy guns, but the balls struck and glanced off, having no more effect on her than peas from a popgun. Her ports were all closed, and she moved on in silence, but with full head of steam.

In the meantime, as the Merrimac was ap proaching the two frigates on one side, the rebel iron-clad steamers Yorktown and Jamestown came down the James river and engaged our frigates on the other side.

The batteries at Newport News also opened on the Jamestown and Yorktown and did all in their power to assist the Cumberland and Congress, which being sailing vessels, were at the mercy of the approaching steamer. The Merrimac in the meantime led steadily on her course and slowly approached the Cumberland, when she and the Congress at a distance of fifteen vards rained full broadsides on the Merrimac-the shot took no effect, glancing upward and flying off, having only the effect of checking her a moment. After receiving the first broadside of the Chiefs called upon him and tendered the services frigates she ran on to the Cumberland striking ber sides, then drew off, fired a broadside into the disabled ship and again dashed against her with her iron clad prow, knocking in her side and left her to sink, while she engaged the Congress forces of the enemy they threw away everything crew on board of her seeing hopelessness in recolors. .

Her crew had been discharged several days since, and three companies of the paval brigade had been put on board temporarily until she should be relieved by the St. Lawrence, which was to have gone up on Monday to take her post tion as our blockading vessel at James river. On the Congress striking her colors, the Jamestown approached and took from on board of her

all the officers as prisoners, but allowed the crew to escape in boats. The vessel being thus cleared was fired by the rebels, when the Merrimac and her two iron-clad companions opened with shell and shot on the The firing was briskly returned.

Various reports have been received, principally from frightened sutlers' clerks. Some of them represent that the garrison had been compelled to retreat from the batteries to the woods. Another was the two rebel steamers had been compelled In the meantime the steam frigate Minnesota

having partly got up steam, was being towed up to the relief of the two frigates, but did not get up till too late to assist them. She was also followed up by the frigate St. Lawrence which was ikewise taken in tow by several of the smaller steamers. It is however rumored that neither of these vessels had pilots on board, and after a short engagement both seemed to be, in the opinion of pilots on the Point, aground.

The Minnesota either intentionally or from neeccssity engaged the three steamers at about a mile with only her two bow guns. The St. Lawrence also poured in shot from all the guns she could bring to bear, and it was the impression of most experienced naval officers on the Point that both had been considerably damaged. These statements, it must be borne in mind

are all based on what could be seen by the glass at a distance of nearly eight miles and by a few panic stricken non-combatants who fiel at almost the first gun from Newport News. In the meantime darkness approached though the moon shown brightly, and nothing but occasional flashes of the guns could be seen.

The Merrimac was also believed to be aground as she remained stationary at the distance of a mile of the Minnesota, making no attempt to attack or molest her. Previous to the departure of the boat for Balimore no guns had been fired for half an hour.

The last was fired from the Minnesota. Some persons declare that immediately after this last gun was fired dense volumes of vapor were seen to rise from the Merrimac, indicating the explosion of her boilers. Whether this is so or not cannot be known, but it was the universal opinion that the rebel monster was hard aground. Fears were entertained for the safety of the Minnesota and St. Lawrence in such an unequal contest, but if the Merrimac was really ashore

she could do no further harm to her. It was the intention of the Minnesota with her picked and gallant crew to have run into close quarters with the Merrimac, avoid her iron prow, and board her. This the Merrimac seemed not inclined to give her an opportunity to do, being afraid to approach at close quarters when latter back by throwing shells among them from

At eight o'clock when the Baltimore boat left a fleet of steam tugs were being sent up to the relief of the Minnesota and St. Lawrence, and an endeavor was to be made to draw them off from the bar on which they had grounded. In the meantime firing had been suspended, whether from mutual consent or necessity could not be

The rebel battery at Pig Point was also en abled to join in the combined attack on the Min-From New Mexico-A Battle Fought, nesota, and several guns were fired at her from Sewall's Point as she went up, none of them however struck her, and but one or two of them passed over her. The Baltimore boat left Old Point about eight

> o'clock last night. About half an hour after she left the wharf the iron clad Ericsson steamer Monitor passed her going in towed by a large The Monitor undoubtedly reached Fortress Monroe by nine o'clock, and may have immediately gone into serve, if not she would be ready

to take a part early on Sunday morning. LATER. Washington, Feb. 9.—The following telegram Kit Carson was within fifteen miles of Fort was received from Fortress Monroe last night: The Ericsson arrived at Fortress Monroe early Firing was heard from his direction, but with this morning. She was attacked by the three what result was not ascertained at the time the vessels, the Merrimac, Jamestown and Yorktown, and after five hours contest they were driven off, the Merrimac in a sinking condition.

> FORTRES MONROE, March 9 .- The Monitor arrived at 10 last night, and immediately went to he protection of the Minnesota. The Merrimac, Yorktown, Jamestown and several tugs went towards the Minnesota and

The above is official.

other attack.

The Monitor met them and opened fire, when the enemy's vessels retired, excepting the Merri-The two iron-clad vessels fought from 8 till

noon, part of the time touching each other, when

the Merrimac retreated. The Monitor was commanded by Lieutenant Worden, and was handled with great skill, astaken Leesburg and driven Gen. Hill with his sisted by Chief Engineer Stemers. whole command from the town and surrounding The Minnesata was somewhat injured, but kept up a continuous fire.

> From Boston. Boston, March 8 .- The sloops of war Dacotah and San Jacinto have arrived from their cruise in search of the United States steam frigate Vermont. They report that they saw nothing of The Dacotah brought in the schooper Idalia

from Philadelphia for Halifas. The Idalia was abandoned at sea on the 4th inst. en Load freiging bredge fire OswEGO. Feb. 8 .- Mr. Richard Oliphant, the oldest printer in the State, fell dead in the street this afternoon. His death has cast a gloom over From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 .- The Government has received information from Fortress Monroe, that sesterday the iron clad steamer Merrimac and the gunboats Jamestown and Yorktown attacked our fleet and sunk the Cumberhard and took the

The Minnesota was aground when the Fortress Monroe boat left The stars and stripes now wave over Cook

About two o'clock P. M. to day the rebels commenced firing their tents and other property difficult of removal; also burned the steamer Paige and all the other craft in the creek. Our gunboats opened fire on the Cockpit Point battery about three o'clock this afternoon, and at half-past four landed and run up the glorious old

The President has issued a war order No. 2, in which he orders that the army of the Potomache divided into an army corps, to be commanded by the commanders of corps selected according to their seniority in rank, as follows: 92

The first corps d'armee, consisting of four di visions, to be commanded by Major General Sum-ner; the second corps is not given in the dispatch; the third corps, consisting of three divisions, to be commanded by Brigadier General Hentzleman; the fourth corps, consisting of three divisions, to be commanded by Brigadier General Keys; the 5th corps, consisting of General Banks's and Shields's, late General Lander's command, to be commanded by Major General Banks.

Captain Bell of the 3d Pennsylvania cavalry,
has been promoted to be Major of the 3d Illinois cavalry, now in General Halleck's Department. It is understood that the Committee on Ways and Means will have a new tariff bill prepared by the time the tax bill shall have passed the House.

It involves charges to yield two or three millions additional revenue. A large quantity of army clothing will be returned to contractors, thus lessening the Govern-

General Hooker reports all of the enemy's batteries in front of his lines abandoned and the guns spiked. This virtually opens the Potomac and raises the quasi blockade. The above is dated Budd's Ferry.

General McClellan received a dispatch this evening from General Wool, stating that the Minnesota had got off and that the Merrimac was driven off in a sinking condition, towed by the Yorktown and Jamestown and other boats toward Norfolk, probably to get her on dry dock. A dispatch was received by the Secretary of the Navy from Assistant Secretary Fox, saying, in addition to the above, that the Merrimac re-

treated but it was impossible to say whether injured or not. Lieutenant Worden, commander of the Monitor, was injured by cement from the pilot house being driven into his eyes-probably not se

From Fort Craig. Washington, March 9 .- Judge Watts, the delegate from New Mexico, has advices of an authentic character from Fort Craig to the 14th

At that date the advance guard of the United States forces, 500 strong, under Capt. Wingate, were on the west side of the Rio Grande eight miles below Fort Craig, being at Barajos. On the driving in of our pickets Col. Canby marched in force to that point and after anxiously waiting until night without any appearance of the enemy returned to Fort Craig, leaving his

Col. Canby's spy, Green, has captured the principal spy of Gen. Sibly and from him it was ascertained that the forces under Sibley consisted of 15,000 troops at Allimuso and 15,000 behind, with eight cannon and 300 beeves, and that be expected reinforcements soon of 1,000 lancers. Under these circumstances Judge Watts is

confident that no general engagement had taken place, but perhaps only skirmishing of the advance guard, which resulted in the falling back of our troops on Fort Craig in order to prevent the Texan cavalry from getting between our forces in the advance and their fortifications at The recently published dispatch form Denver

City is not on its face authentic, and must have been verbally communicated through a line of express riders over a distance of seventy miles, and Judge Watts has information which satisfies him that the account is to say the least highly exaggerated and some parts untrue. From Charlestown.

CHARLESTOWN, VA., March 8 .- To day a Mr

Carter, member of Baylor's cavalry, together

with three valuable horses, a carriage and other articles, were captured and turned over to the Division Quartermaster. A considerable quantity of Confederate scrip was also seized.
Col. Broadhead, of the Michigan cavalry, has been appointed Chief of the cavalry for this di During a visit to the residence of Col. Lewis Washington near Hallestown, your correspondent was informed that subsequent to the departure of the proprietor in August last, the rebels paid a

visit to his establishment and appropriated a large collection of the portraits of Gen. Washington and his family, being probably the only collection of the kind extaut. It is to be regretted that previous to the order of Gen. Banks some wanton depredations were committed on private property in this vicinity, but

it is probable that the perpetrators will be de-tected and severely punished. Missouri News. Sr. Louis, March 9 .- A special to the Republi can from Cairo says:

and heavy cannonading has been heard in that The enemy are there in strong force and gun boats from here will soon move down to assist The enemy have been endeavoring to drive the

Gen. Pope's forces have reached New Madrid

The total number of torpedoes found in the river and on its banks at Columbus is over four Exciting news from New Madrid and vicinity may be expected immediately.

Large gangs of negroes have been set to work

on Forts Randolph and Pillow, the former now

mounts 100 guns. Funeral of Gen. Lander. SALEM. Mass . March 8 .- The funeral of Gen. Lander, which took place here this afternoon, was a solemn event. The body was escorted by a procession consisting of four of the loval military companies of Salem, Boston Divisionary Corps of Cadets, a detachment of the Andrew Sharpshooters, Gov. Andrew and staff, the fire department, officers of the army and mavy, Judges of the courts, and the citizens. The church in which the funeral ceremonies were performed was appropriately draped. The Rev. Dr. Briggs officiated. The coffin bore the following inscrip tion: "Fred W. Lander, Brigadier General, died March 2d, 1862, at Camp Chase, Va., aged 39 years, the bravest of the brave." At the close of the funeral services the pro-

posited and a military salute of three volleys fired over the grave. From New York. NEW YORK, March 9 .- The Tribune's Fortress Monroe special says the frigate Cumberland bas a crew of 500 and nearly half lost. A negro who swam ashore reports about 100 lost.

cession marched through the principal streets to

the burial ground, where the remains were de-

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